



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Matt Stevens

Elk River, MN 55330

RE: MUR 7453

Dear Mr. Stevens:

The Federal Election Commission reviewed the allegations in your complaint received on August 2, 2018. On February 7, 2019, based upon the information provided in the complaint and information provided by the respondents, the Commission decided to exercise its prosecutorial discretion to dismiss the allegations as to AJ Kern for Congress and John Kern in his official capacity as treasurer, and close its file in this matter. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter on February 7, 2019. A copy of the General Counsel's Report, which more fully explains the basis for the Commission's decision, is enclosed.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003) and Statement of Policy Regarding Placing First General Counsel's Reports on the Public Record, 74 Fed. Reg. 66132 (Dec. 14, 2009).

The Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. See 52 U.S.C. § 30109(a)(8).

Sincerely,

Lisa J. Stevenson
Acting General Counsel

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff S. Jordan", written over a printed name.

BY: Jeff S. Jordan
Assistant General Counsel

Enclosure
General Counsel's Report

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